## INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK AS DEPICTED BY THE STATE JOURNAL CARTOONIST SUNDAY. MONDAY. TUESDAY. FRIDAY. WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY.



Was a "blue day" for Topeka-all



Uncle Sam's notification committee call on Dr. Crumbine.



Commercial club decides that usual efforts are necessary.



The White-Morgan end of Bristow-Long debate grows warm.



Mayor gets a new mad dog scare by



The back bone of the torrid spell is



SATURDAY.

Long and Bristow meet in debate at Garfield park.

## SPEER IS SMOOTH

Sent 'Em Over Plate Too Rapidly for Cooley's Men.

Pitched a No Hit Game and Won by a 4 to 1 Score.

"SPECK" AT WICHITA.

Lost to Oklahoma City. Hutchinson and Enid Were the

Other Winners.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 1.-Curley peer, the brilliant southpaw of the al team, scored a no hit game gainst the Topeka ball players in the ming game of the series here esterday afternoon. Speer was in lmost perfect form and fanned Kansas City ..... twelve of the Topeka batters.

Root of the Topeka team was batted hard. For the most part he managed to keep his hits well scattered. Not until the eight inning did he walk a man but he walked three in this inning and hit one batter forcing two runs across the plate.

The score:

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All that saved Topeka from a shut-

out was due to Speer's wildness in the first inning. Cole was hit in the slats and went to second on Abbott's sacrifice, stole third and scored on Boles' infield out. The Jobbers took one in the first

The Jobbers took one in the first on Hetling's triple and Pennell's single. In the second Plank hit safe and went to third on Doran's double. Speer beat out an infield hit and while doing it Plank scored. The eighth inning was a bad one for Root. Annis walked as a starter and Milsap singled. Speck Huriburt who has just joined the team walked filling the bases. Middleton walked forcing Annis across the plate and Root hit Plank forcing home another run. Plank forcing home another run.

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Kahl made a great catch of a foul over near the bleachers. Middleton in centerfield pulled down a long one on Davis that looked good for a hit. Speck Huriburt, who was released by Webb City, joined the locals yesterday and will perform in right field. Dick will probably work for the Jobbers today while it is up to Selby to pitch for the Topeka team.

The score:

TOPEKA. AB.

SCORE BY INNINGS 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Summary: Three-base hits—Het-ling. Sacrifice hits—Hurlburt, Abbott. Stolen bases—Cole, Hetling. Base on balls—Off Speer, 2; off Root, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Speer, Cole; by Reot, Plank. Struck out—By Speer, 12. Left on bases—Wichita, 5; Topeka, 1. Time of game—1:10. Umpire—Burke. Attendance—1,500.

Oklahoma City 3, Joplin 1. Joplin, Mo., Aug. 1.—After pitching elegantly for nine innings, Shaner

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Western Association. National League.

Clubs Won.
Detroit 57
St. Louis 56 St. Louis
Chicago
Cleveland
Philadelphia
Boston
Washington
New York American Association.

OKLAHOMA CITY.

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SCORE BY INNINGS

Hutchinson 3, Webb City 2. Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 1.—Errors by Webb City and too much McNeely won for Hutchinson 3 to 2. The score: WEBB CITY. AB. H.

Piayers—
Risley, Ib.
White, ss.
Pokorney, c.
Downey, if.
Milton, rf.
Lofton, cf.
Everhart, 3b.
Kellerman, 2b.
Burnum, p. Totals ... Players-Totals

SCORE BY INNINGS. Webb City ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hutchinson ......1 0 0 0 2 0 0 

Enid 5, Springfield 3. Springfield, Mo., Aug. 1.—W. Frantz's home run with one man on base won an exciting game for the visitors in the eleventh. Both teams hit the ball hard while the field work of the locals was very ragged. The score:

Louisville 2, Mi

SPRINGFIELD. AB. H. Totals ......41 12 Players-Kennedy, cf. . Runkle, lb. ... Middleton. 2b, Wright, lb. ... Jones, ss. J. Frantz, rf. Wilhite, lf

SCORE BY INNINGS. 

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 9, St. Louis 2. New York, Aug. 1.—The New York team scored another easy victory over the St. Louis team. 

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 2. Brooklyn, Aug. 1.—In a game which was enlivened by sharp fielding Pitts-burg beat Brooklyn. Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Rucker and Bergen.

Chicago 3, Boston 1. Boston, Aug. 1.—Chicago took the fourth straight game from Boston. Batteries-Overall and Kling; Linds

Phfladelphia 3, Cincinnati 0. Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Philadelphia shut out Cincinnati in a game marked by sensational fielding by both teams. Batteries Coakley and Schlei; Fox-

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 4, Washington 1. Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chicago pounded in four runs off Charles Smith in the first three innings against Washington, enought to wi neasily. Batterles-F. Smith and Sullivan; C. Smith, Keeley and Street.

Cleveland 16, New York 3. Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Cleveland de-feated New York. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 2.

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—The Cross crowd hit Siever when hits were needed and played fast ball in the field. All things considered, they looked as much like first placers as did the Indians. Score by innings: Indianapolis ...... -Siever and Livingston;

Batteries-Lattimore and Land; Louisville 2, Milwaukee 1. Louisville, Aug. 1.—Woodruff's steal home in the third inning with Mil-waukee gave Louisville a victory.

Women's Health may be protected and improved by keeping the blood in good

condition, the stomach well,

the liver active and the bowels

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Both Halla and Dougherty were effective at critical stages. Manager Jimmy Burke of the locals was accidentally spiked by Robinson in the last half of the third inning and was carried from the field. He will probably be out of the game for several days.

Columbus 7, St. Paul 0. Columbus, Aug. 1.—Hess shut St. Paul out in a fast game this afternoon, pitching but eighty balls in the nine innings. Friel's base running in the first inning and Wrigley's triple in the seventh gave Columbus a good lead.

Batteries—Hess and James; Hall and Francisco.

McPherson 4, Newton 0. McPherson, Kan., Aug. 1.—In the first game of the last series between Newton and McPherson, McPherson won by the score of 4 to 0 as follows: Score by innings:

Batteries—Newton, Hishley and Gotthwaite; McPherson, Misse and Clouerty. Newton secured three hits; McPherson, five hits, Misse struck out eight men; Hishley, three men. Time of game—I:45. Umpire—Johnson.

Other Baseball Games. Norman 10, McLoud 1.
Corning 4, Havensville 3.
Waverly 9, Melvern 2.
Strong City 8, Cedar Point 1.
Burlingame 24, Osage City 23. Superior 4, Burr Oak 3.
Bartlesville 5, Tulsa 4.
Lincoln 3, Pueblo 2.
Omaha 1, Sloux City 0.
Denver 8, Des Moines 5.

TINKER IS BATTING BEITER. Cubs Shortstop Tries a Lighter Stick and Fattens His Average.

Boston, Mass., Aug., 1.—Joe Tinker has been batting at a terrific rate the past fortnight. In his last cleven, games he has made twenty safe litts, including one double, three triples and

a lighter stick.

"When I first came into the National league I was a good hitter," says Tinker. "I then used a long, light bat. Frank Selee was manager and he came to me one day and sald: 'Joe, you're a big, husky fellow to be using such a broomstick for a bat; get a heavier one.'

"So I did, and although I always hit pretty hard and I never have hit pretty hard and I never have been able to hit as often as I used to."

"OLD FOX" TO CARDINALS. Griffith Hears the Call of the Diamond and Can't Resist.

New York, Aug. 1.—Clark Griffith has heard the call of the diamond and will soon be in action again. According to a well-defined rumor the former manager of the Highlanders will lead the St. Louis Cardinals. It is said that the contract will be signed in this city in a few days and that the "Old Fox" will then go on the hunt for new players to strengthen the team. Fox" will then go on the hunt for new players to strengthen the team.

Griffith is to succeed John J. Mc-Closkey, who will probably remain in charge this season, while Griffith is out on the road in search of new material. In the Cardinals "Griff" has a corking good pitching staff and that is all. He will have to improve both the outfield and infield and will need to strengthen the catching department also.

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Toledo, O., Aug. 1.—"We are having the best season in the history of the American association," President O'Brien, here on a jaunt around the eastern circuit, said. "All the clubs are making money, and will have a surplus when the race is over. In fact, the attendance is so good no one would suspect the country is suffering from business depression. Another feature is the all but complete absence of rowdylsm in the league. Sussence of rowdylsm in the league. Sus-pensions instead of fines make man-agers enforce discipline themselves."

Baron Grattan Wins 2:04 Pace. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—More sensa-tional racing marked the fourth day of the Grand circuit harness meeting and the average time for fourteen heats, 2:07, has seldom been equalled. The 2:04 pace turned out to be the biggest surprise of the year, Baron Grattan winning it in four heats. Black Lock was a hot favorite in the big field of eight, but was unsteady at first and refused to try later along.

A New Baseball Record. Helena, Ark., Aug. 1.—What is believed to be a new baseball record was
created when Pitcher McFarland for
the locals in the Arkansas league shut
out the Pine Bluffs team with only
twenty-six batters facing him, the
twenty-seventh man being called out
for failure to come up to the plate.



Enid at Springfield. Oklahoma City at Joplin. Webb City at Hutchinson. Selby will pitch this afternoon while Hagerman will try to defeat the job-bers in the Sunday game.

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Buck Weaver.

Doran, the catcher who "debutted" with the Wichita Jobbers here a week ago is making good behind the bat. The Wichita papers think he is a second

The Okiahoma City press prophesies great things when the Mets come to Topeka. Bill Hoffer is captain of the team during the absence of Manager Jack McConnell and he is laying for Topeka. He thinks he can administer a trimming with his three southpaws. Folbre, Bandy, and Nelson. Wonder what he will think a week from now.

Jimmy Cuthbert is ddiag pretty well with the Mets and is hitting the ball hard and opportunely. Yesterday he hit for a home run and has been setting on an average of two or three hits per day since leaving Webb City.

The Webb City team hasn't won a game for a week. It is to be hoped that Milton will be able to break the ice soon. The Triplets are not going at the clip they started earlier in the season. Too many players have been canned during the season.

Halla is getting away in great shape over at Louisville. He started the game Thursday against the Milwaukee team and at the end of the sixth in-ning retired in order to give a young-ster a chance. At the time of his re-tirement the score was 10 to 0 in favor of Louisville.

Tomorrow's important game with Wichita by wire out at the ball park starting at 3 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

The race is getting closer again. Joplin and Wichita are coming fast and Oklahoma City and Topeka are not in the lead any too far at the present time. These four teams are fighting it out themselves at the present time.

"If Shively will not can Shuster, then can 'Shively," is the way the sporting editor of the Hutchinson News expresses it. What town is there in the Western association that

Tom Hayden is trying to buy Pitcher Chaney from the Bartlesville team, and is offering Gus Alberts \$350 for him. Comiskey once paid Alberts a cold thousand for him.

Peg Bemis and Secretary Volz of the Mets had a little altercation the other night when the Mets left Oklahoma City. The players were drawing for berths and Peg drew a lower one. Volz wanted the one Peg drew for himself and demanded that Peg return the number in the hat and draw again. The train was about to pull out but Bemis enraged, grabbed his suit case and left the team. He was sent for next day and got to ride in a lower.

Oklahoma Times: Manager Mc-Connell departed last night on a scouting trip through the Southern league for players for use the latter part of this season if needed and for men to try out for places on the team next year. "My men left on their eastern trip this time with more confidence and ginger displayed than at any time during the season. They



are determined to give an accounting for their actions and if they do not win their share of the games I want you to distinctly understand that they have not loafed and the other teams will have to play beyond thier depth.

"They have gone on this trip with a determination which I have never seen before. They really believe that they will win the majority of the games on the trip. If they break even all I have to say is that they are going some. Many of the local fans are of the opinion that Topeka will waik all over the Mets in the five games scheduled on Kansas soil this trip. I want to tell you that Topeka has no edge over the Oklahoma City players and they will play the games of their lives in the presence of the Topeka fans. I believe that the Mets will win three of the five games. Some of the local fans tell me that my team will not see first place again this season. Maybe so, but I don't believe it. Cuthbert has materially strengthened the team and with McCormick hitting consistently and the infielders playing steady ball, my bunch will be hard to beat for the pennant."

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The Oklahoma City press were angry when Cooley turned down some of President Moist's passes to his friends while the Cooley Sox were in the Met town a couple of weeks ago. The reason was that Moist wrote his passes "Admit Mr. John Doe and family," which entitled the bearer to bring in everybody he wanted to.

KELLEY OUT IN THE THIRD. stanley Ketchel Proves Too Much for the Chicago Lad Last Night.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, made short work of Hugo Kelley of Chicago last night at the Coliseum in a scheduled 20 round contest for the middleweight championship. He knacked out his man after but twenty seconds of fight-ing in the third round, a left shift flash to the jaw placing Kelley hors de

combat.

Although Ketchel won early, the victory was not an easy one. In fact it looked a bit blue for the champion as he strode to his seat after the sec-

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The local Americans got an early least in the third gast fortnight. In his last cleven gast fortnight in his man from the tap of the gong to the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled the gast of the end. Early in the first round Kelled

it at a furious pace and Ketchel's nose bled freely as he took his seat. Ketchel came up quick in the third and last round. He immediately laced out with his left, which he placed

out with his left, which he placed twice in quick succession to the Chicago man's jaw. Before the semi-dazed Italian had a chance to collect his senses Ketchel shifted his left flush to the jaw and Kelley was toppled over as though struck by a sledge hammer. There was nothing to be done but count the ten and Ketchel had retained the middleweight championship.

Brothers in a Triple Play.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 1.—The only triple play by three brothers ever pulled off, it is believed, was accomplished today at Riverside park in a game between teams of the Mayflower Congregational and the First Presbyterian churches. The players are Congregational and the First Presbyterlan churches. The players are
Harry, Earl, and Clyde Cummins,
pitcher, second baseman, and first
baseman, respectively, of the Mayflowers. With men on first and second the batter hit a line drive to
Harry, who threw to Earl at second,
and a lightning relay to Clyde at first
finished the play.

At the Air Dome. The Sherman Stock company, which is finishing a most successful week at the Air Dome, will continue its engagement there for another



week and on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, will present that good old play, "My Friend from Arkansas." This company has played to unusually large audiences during its first week's stay here and has apparently made quite as big a hit as the best of the companies which have been at the Air Dome this summer. There are a num-

New York, Aug. 1.—Bradstreet's says: Trade, crop and industrial reports show little change from last week, but general tendencies and certainly sentiment are in direction of moderate improvement. Preparations for the opening of fall jobbing trade in the first week of August are being made at all cities, buyers are gathering in large numbers and a full representation with increased buying is looked for. At a few cities July trade has not been up to expectations but at New York where a moderate increase in activity is noted, there has been a disposition to await forthcoming large auction sales of cotton and woolen goods as offering a line on future demand. Best reports of fall trade come from central west, northwest and the south. Everywhere, however, the testimony is that buying is of a conservative character. In industry there are evidences of expansion in some lines and of contraction in others. Factories generally are running simply "on orders." In iron and steel, orders and production of finished lines are larger but pig iron is easier. Lumber trade reports are a trifle better, notably in the Pacific northwest and building trade reports are more hopeful. The leather trade as a whole sends one of the best reports. But while western shoe men report good orders ahead, eastern shipments are 32 per cent behind last year. Prices are irregular.

Business failures in the United

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Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 30 number 275 against 263 last week, 142 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1905, 178 in 1905 and 173 in 1904. Canada failures for same period were 32 as against 24 last week and 15 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending July 30 shows an aggre-gate of \$2,305,785,000, as against \$2,557,004,-000 last week and \$2,512,214,000 in the corre-sponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

Cities—	Clearings.	Inc.	De
New York			
Chicago	203,702,000	1000	- 8
Boston	132,136,000		11
Philadelphia	96,111,000	4.6	26
St. Louis	50,921,000	4.6	
Pittsburg		8.0	19
San Francisco		1212	19
Kansas City	32,284,000	8.0	22
Baltimore		****	15
Cincinnati	21,534,000		15
Minneapolis			20
New Orleans		****	15 20 32 17
Cleveland		****	- 17
Detroit	11,287,000	****	11 16 17
Louisville			- 14
Los Angeles	7,676,000	****	
Omaha Milwaukee	9,756,000	5.1	17
Milwaukee	7.944,000		17
Seattle	7,581,000	6.8	19
St. Paul	8.107,000	2 104	14
Buffalo	7,616,000	17.9	
Denver	6,726,000		3
Indianapolia	8,122,000	38.2	
Fort Worth	1.080,000	20.2	
Wichita	1,276,000	****	
		4.3	-
Topeka Oklahoma City	887,000	****	-
	17,228,000		12
Houston	10,569,000	****	47
Galveston	10,000,000	****	0

HEMPHILL RELIEVED.

Admiral Is Succeeded in Com-mand by Captain Harber.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral Joseph Newton Hemphill has been relieved by Captain Giles B. Harber, commander of the Maine. Admiral Hemphill sails for Hong Kong on the cruiser Chattanooga on Monday and from that point for the states on the

Mongolia.

The battleships Maine and Alabama of the advance fleet of the Atlantic battleship fleet salled from Manila today for Singapore on their trip around the world to the Atlantic coast again.

SHERMAN STOCK CO. TONIGHT The Rocky Mountain Girl

A Picture Show Change of Plays Monday, Wed-nesday and Saturday.

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